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The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"The Government themselves have prepared certain lists of suitable candidates. Whenever vacancies arise selection is made out of them."

Rao Bahadur Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur:—"May I know whether any candidate from the community applied for appointment?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"I cannot answer the question, because the Vanniyakula Kshatriya is a sub-sect of the non-Brahman community and no separate representation is given to sub-sects."

Rao Bahadur Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur:—"In what order does the community stand for such appointments?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"Certainly if eligible candidates are available they will be appointed."

Rao Bahadur Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur:—"Does it mean that they should be B.As. or M.As.?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"For many of these appointments there is no direct recruitment. Government servants and employees of Local Boards and Municipal Councils in active service are selected for these posts."

Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—"May I know whether any application has been received during the last year from Vanniyakula Kshatriyas?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"I am not aware of having received any application."

Alleged interference of Government with the Tanjore District Board in regard to consideration of supplemental subjects.

* 651 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have interfered with the Tanjore District Board in the latter's consideration of supplemental subjects at a meeting of that board, before it was bifurcated;

(*b*) what the reasons were that prompted the Government to interfere in such a way;

(*c*) on whose representations the matter was taken up; and

(*d*) whether a copy of the representations made as well as a copy of the order thereon will be placed on the table?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government called upon the old Tanjore District Board before bifurcation to show cause why certain resolutions passed at its meeting held on 1st October 1934 should not be cancelled for the reason that the members were not given the statutory ten days' notice of the subject-matter of the resolutions. After considering its reply they decided not to cancel the resolutions as the Board had regularized the resolutions by having them confirmed at a subsequent meeting.

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(c) & (d) The Government consider that no useful purpose will be served at this distance of time by furnishing the information required or by placing on the table the representation and the Government Order passed thereon.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER :—" May I ask, Sir, whether the publishing of the representations and Government Order thereon by placing them on the table will not serve as a guidance for other district boards in such matters? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I don't quite follow the hon. Member. Government have stated that they have inquired into the matter, because the required notice has not been given in the previous instance."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER :—" May I know whether in case of supplemental agenda also the notice of ten days is necessary? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" It is quite necessary according to the Act."

Lack of qualifications prescribed on the part of the Supervisor, Works Department, Chingleput Municipality.

* 652 *Q.*—Mr. P. RATNAVELU THEVAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a person not possessing all the qualifications required under the rules for appointment as a supervisor has been appointed as Supervisor in the Public Works Department of the Chingleput Municipality;

(b) whether he has been recommended to be exempted from the prescribed qualifications by the said municipality; and

(c) whether the municipality was advised by the Sanitary Engineer to Government to apply for such exemption?

A.—(a) A candidate not possessing the prescribed qualifications has been appointed as temporary engineer in the Chingleput Municipality in connexion with the execution of the Municipal Drainage Scheme.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. The Sanitary Engineer considered that he was the only suitable candidate among the applicants.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" May I ask whether the post was advertised for before the appointment was made? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I believe it has been."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" May I know to which community the candidate who has been appointed belongs? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I have not got the information."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" May I know whether this employee has put in any previous service in the district board? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I have no information."